GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271
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THREAT TO OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the threat to Olive Ridley Turtles caused by oil companies as reported in the Economic Times dated March 6, 2002;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have given any suggestion to the concerned oil companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the agreements signed or decisions taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.